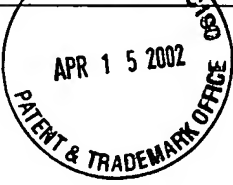


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First Named Inventor:	John L. Dennis		Examiner:	
Appln. No.:	10/044,353		Group Art	3727
Filed:	January 10, 2002		Unit:	
Title:	Pouch with Frangible Piercing Point			

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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(Signature)

Dear Sir:

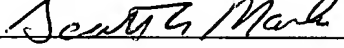
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, mailed on January 7, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Signed Declaration;
3. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
4. Copy of Assignment filed concurrently;
5. Power of Attorney;
6. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
7. A check in the amount of \$65 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)); and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

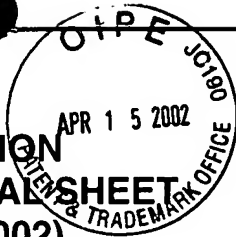
Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)



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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17
☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x	=
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Multiple Dependent Claims			=	x	=

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$65.00
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
146	740	246	370	Submission After Final 1.129	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
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179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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